

Amendment No. 1 to SB0961

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 961

House Bill No. 821*

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By deleting Section 1 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-136, is amended by designating the present section as subsection (a) and by adding new sections as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding any speed limit or zone in effect at the time, or right of way rules that may be applicable, every driver of a motor vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any other motor vehicle, either being driven or legally parked, upon any roadway, or any road sign or guard rail or any fixed object legally placed within or beside the roadway right of way, by operating such motor vehicle at a safe speed, by maintaining a safe lookout, by keeping such motor vehicle under proper control and by devoting full time and attention to operating such motor vehicle, under the existing circumstances to avoid endangering life, limb or property.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.